

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): Glass hollowware formed by molding, pressing or blowing, and comprising a [[A]] soda-lime-silicate glass composition, comprising the optical absorbents below, in contents varying within the following weight limits:

Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (total iron)                      0.01 to 0.15%

V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (total vanadium)                  0.11 to 0.40%

MnO (total manganese)                0.05 to 0.40%

wherein the glass has, for a thickness of 3 mm, an ultraviolet transmission T<sub>UV</sub>, measured between 295 and 380 nm, not exceeding 40% and chromatic coordinates (a\*,b\*) under illuminant C of between -3 and +3.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ glass hollowware according to Claim 1, wherein the MnO content is not less than 0.10%, ~~especially 0.13%.~~

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ glass hollowware according to Claim 1, further comprising cobalt oxide (CoO) in a content not exceeding 0.0025%.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ glass hollowware according to Claim 1, wherein the V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> content is not less than 0.16%, ~~especially between 0.19 and 0.22%.~~

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ glass hollowware according to Claim 1, wherein the glass has, for a thickness of 3 mm, an ultraviolet transmission not exceeding 20%.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ glass hollowware according to Claim 1, wherein the glass has, for a thickness of 3 mm, a chromatic coordinate  $a^*$  measured under illuminant C of between -2 and 2, ~~preferably between -1 and 1.~~

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ glass hollowware according to Claim 1, wherein the glass has, for a thickness of 3 mm, a chromatic coordinate  $b^*$  measured under illuminant C of between 0 and 3.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ glass hollowware according to Claim 1, wherein the glass has, for a thickness of 3 mm, a light transmission factor under illuminant C of not less than 70%, ~~preferably not less than 80%.~~

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ glass hollowware according to Claim 1, comprising the coloring agents below in contents varying within the following weight limits:

$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ (total iron)	0.02 to 0.08%
$\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$ (total vanadium)	0.16 to 0.25%
MnO (total manganese)	0.20 to 0.30% and
CoO	0 to 0.0020%.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ glass hollowware according to Claim 1, comprising the coloring agents below in contents varying within the following weight limits:

$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ (total iron)	0.02 to 0.08%
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V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (total vanadium)	0.19 to 0.22%
MnO (total manganese)	0.13 to 0.18% and
CoO	0 to 0.0010%.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ glass hollowware according to Claim 1, wherein the redox state of the glass does not exceed 0.2, ~~preferably does not exceed 0.1.~~

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ glass hollowware according to Claim 1, including a glass matrix comprising the following constituents (in percentages by weight):

SiO <sub>2</sub>	64-75%
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0-5%
B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0-5%
CaO	5-15%
MgO	0-10%
Na <sub>2</sub> O	10-18%
K <sub>2</sub> O	0-5% and
BaO	0-5%.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A process for manufacturing a ~~glass having a composition according to Claim 1~~ the glass hollowware according to claim 1 and having an MnO/V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ratio of between 1.2 and 1.8, the process comprising melting the batch mix in a melting furnace, the said batch mix providing all of the oxides in the said composition, and forming said glass ~~in order to obtain hollowware or flat articles.~~

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): A process for manufacturing ~~a glass having a composition~~ the glass hollowware according to Claim 1 and having an  $\text{MnO}/\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$  ratio of between 0.5 and 1.2, the process comprising melting part of the batch mix, transporting the molten glass to the forming device, adding oxides during transporting to said molten glass by ~~means of~~ glass frits or agglomerates, all of the vanadium and manganese oxides, or the manganese oxide alone, being added to the composition during this step, and forming said glass ~~in order~~ to obtain hollowware ~~or flat articles~~.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The process according to Claim 14, wherein the  $\text{MnO}/\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$  ratio is between 0.8 and 1.2.

Claims 16-18 (Cancelled)

Claim 19 (New) The glass hollowware according to Claim 1, wherein the MnO content is not less than 0.13%.

Claim 20 (New) The glass hollowware according to Claim 1, wherein the  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$  content is between 0.19 and 0.22%.

Claim 21 (New) The glass hollowware according to Claim 1, wherein the glass has, for a thickness of 3 mm, a chromatic coordinate  $a^*$  measured under illuminant C of between -1 and 1.

Claim 22 (New) The glass hollowware according to Claim 1, wherein the glass has, for a thickness of 3 mm, a light transmission factor under illuminant C of not less than 80%.

Claim 23 (New) The glass hollowware according to Claim 1, wherein the redox state of the glass does not exceed 0.1.